(ग) समाचारपत्रों/पत्रिकाओं को सरकारी विज्ञापन विभिन्न प्रचार आवश्यकताओं तथा धनराशि की उपलब्धता को ध्यान में रखते हुए जारी किए जाते हैं ।

Unhygienic condition in vicinity of Regal Building

@3892-B. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to continuous over-flow of water including waste ice-water from the premises of commercial establishments functioning behind Regal Building, New Delhi this area lias become unhygienic and inaccessible for public use; and

(fo) if so, what supervision i_s made by the concerned health authorities and penalty imposed against above defaulting establishments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Technology Mission for Barley Production

@@3892-C. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased t_0 state:

©Previously Unstarred Question 3554 transferred from the 8th December, 1987.

@ ©Previously Unstarred Question 3631 transferred from the 10th December. 1&87.

(a) whether there is an acute shor tage *of* barley in the country, which is likely to affect barley-malt-based industry, as reported in the 'Times of India' of 12th November, 1987; if so, what corrective steps are proposed to be taken, apart from import;

(b) whether a Technology Mission has been set-up or is proposed to be set-up for barley, in view of the reported failure of our agriculture scientists;

(c) whether a new thrust can be given to barley production through genetic $engineering_i$ on the basis of vaccine action programme, till the time when the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Agriculture universities wake up to their tasks; and

(d) whether barley seeds, a like wheat seeds, are proposed to be im ported from Mexico?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. There is no acute shortage of barley in the country. The production of barley from 1981-32 to 1985-86 had been around 18-19 lakh tonnes, excepting the year 1984-85 when it was 15. 56 lakh tonnes. As a part of rabi strategy for 1987-82, a thrust has been given to increase the yield of all the rabi $crop_s$ including barley by better management of inputs.

(b) No, Sir, There is no proposal at present, to set-up a Technology Mission on Barley. Agricultural Scientists have developed a number of

improved varieties and production technologies fo$_r$ increasing production of barley.

(c) Indian Council of Agricultural Research and State Agricultural Uni versities are already seized of the problems in barley production and are actively engaged to solve them through appropriate research efforts. As a result of concerted efforts in varietal development, more than sixteen improved varieties of barley have becn released in the country.

(d) No, Sir.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in theRajya Sabh$_a$ on the 37th November,1987, te Unstarred Question 2079,are. the vegetable scandal unearthedin the Super Bazar, Delhi

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Tab]e a statement fin English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1987, to Unstarred Question 2079, regarding the vegetable scandal unearthed in the Super Bazar, Delhi.

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : *

श्री सभापति : आप मेरी इजाजत के बिना बोल रहे हैं । बोलेंगे तो मैं फिर एक्शन लूंगा । इनका कहा हुआ कुछ भी नहीं आयेगा ।

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Sports, Authority of India, New Delhi and related papers.

*Not recorded.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir. on behalf of SHRl P. V. NARASIMHARAO, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sports Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepiing the above Report. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5392/87 for (i) and (ii)]

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Cardamom Trading Coqwration Limited, Bangalore and rela ted papers.

11. Reporti and Accounts (19M-87) of the Indian Diamond Institute, Surat and related papers.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Sir, on behalf of SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers. under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956: —

(i) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cardamom Trading Corporation Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1986-37, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation. TPlaced in Library. See No. LT-5393/87 for (i) and (ii)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

(i) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Diamond